

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of Nathanael F. Ehrich, et al.

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND  
INTERFERENCES**

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Rejection in the Office Action dated November 2, 2007, finally rejecting all current Claims 1 - 2 and 4 - 12.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$510.00.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the \$510.00 fee and any other fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to IBM Deposit Account 090461.

☒ A Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review (1 page) and attached discussion sheets (5 pages) are also submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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